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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-712-C - ORDER NO. 95-1604 ✓
OCTOBER 19, 1995

IN RE: Application of American Communications) ORDER
Services, Inc. for a Certificate of) GRANTING
Public Convenience and Necessity to) REQUEST
Provide Private Line and Special Access)
Services within the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the October 13, 1995 request of John F. Beach, Esquire, Attorney for the South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA). Mr. Beach notes that on August 31, 1995, the Commission issued its Order 95-1459 in this Docket approving American Communications Service, Inc.'s application and establishing a task force. In the Commission's Order, the Commission ruled that a number of issues would be addressed by the task force prior to February, 1996, when ACSI's authority would become active. According to Mr. Beach, the resolution of these issues could directly affect the on-going rights and obligations of SCPCA members providing telecommunications services in South Carolina. Mr. Beach requests that SCPCA be allowed to participate fully in the task force ordered by the Commission to be formed in conjunction with this Docket, even though SCPCA was not a party to ACSI's application proceeding.

The Commission has considered this matter and agrees that the resolution of the issues to be addressed by the task force could

directly affect the on-going rights and obligations of SCPCA members providing telecommunications services in South Carolina. We therefore grant SCPCA's request to be able to participate fully in the task force ordered by the Commission in connection with this Docket. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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